# AMS News

AMS teachers and staff hope all our students and their families have a nice Thanksgiving holiday.

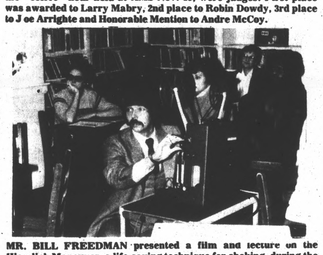
On Nov. 13, several AMS students in the Gifted and Talented program traveled to Appomattox Elementary School to try their hand at teaching under the supervision of Mrs. Susan Wilkerson, AMS Science teacher. Susan Booker, Janet Smith, Russell Walton, Sheila Mullins, Robin LeGrande and Jeff Motley gave demonstrations and then assisted Mrs. Carolyn Coleman's 5th and 6th grade G & T students in dissecting frogs.

THE GIFTED & TALENTED Parent Advisory Committee of the Appomattox Middle School met Nov. 17, 1981. The objectives of the program were presented to the group. An overview of the plans for this year's program were discussed. Special interest groups in Creative Writing, Foreign Language, Art, Music, Math and Computers have been organized for the program. Discussing the program (pictured) were Mrs. Mildred Schmutz, Mrs. Bolling Carter, Mrs. Faye Stratton, Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, Mrs. Hezteine Foster, and Mrs. Katherine Miller.

SEVENTH-GRADE STUDENTS were given an opportunity to see the Appomattox County flag during a study of the geography and symbols of our county. We would like to thank Mrs. Barbara Williams and the County Board of Supervisors for allowing us to borrow the flag. Lora McGrath, Craig Ranson and Cylde Randolph are shown displaying the flag for Bryan Garris who took the picture. Anyone who would like to know more about the county flag may ask one of Mr. Meadow's social studies students.

STUDENTS IN the Gifted and Talented program working with Miss Lawson in acrylic painting have been meeting and working on their painting with good progress. They have learned how to apply color, mix colors and arrange colors on the palette. These students have been demonstrating strong qualities of creativity, techniques of acrylic and a desire to learn and expand their interests. Students pictured from left to right are Paul Schum, Todd Garrett, Jannice Bartelt, Dwayne Patterson, John Cawthorne and Miss Beth Lawson, AMS art teacher.

THE AMS ART CLUB, SPONSORED BY Miss Lawson, held a poster contest for National Education Week. Parents that attended the "coffee" hour held at AMS Nov. 19, were judges. First place was awarded to Larry Mabry, 2nd place to Robin Dowdy, 3rd place to J oe Arrighte and Honorable Mention to Andre McCoy.



MR. BILL FREEDMAN presented a film and tecture on the Hiemlick Maneuver, a life-saving technique for choking, during the AMS faculty meeting on Nov. 16, 1981. Mr. Freedman informed the group that the film is kept at the Lynchburg Health Dept. and if anyone wishes to have this program presented to their organizaton, please contact the Appomattox Health Department.

## *Robinson completes training*

Airman Ralph W. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Robinson of Route 3, Appomattox, Va., has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the flight training equipment field.

Robinson is a 1981 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

NOVEMBER 16, 1981, was the kick-off for American Education Week. Primary School teachers enjoyed a presentation, "Rainbow Connections" by Bonnie Bennedict, a former Lynchburg Primary teacher. She combined music, art, poetry, and drama to provide the inspirational creative in-service.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE gifted and talented students were recently assisted in disecting a frog. Gifted students from the Appomattox Middle School and Mrs. Susan Wilkerson's science students assisted Mrs. Carolyn Coleman's gifted students identify body parts in the frog.

# Menus

**Appomattox Elem. Menu**

**Nov. 24** - Sliced turkey w/gravy, green peas, creamy potatoes, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, milk.

**Wed., Nov. 25** - Vegetable soup w/crackers, bologna or ham sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

**"Have A Nice Thanksgiving!**

**Mon., Nov. 30** - Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk.

**Tues., Dec. 1** - Cheese pizza w/beef, tomato and lettuce salad, Bu corn, purple plums, milk.

**Wed., Dec. 2** - Sloppy joe on bun, cole slaw, great northern beans, diced pears, milk.

**Thurs., Dec. 3** - Pork w/gravy, hot rolls, seasoned greens, creamed potatoes, pineapple cubes, milk.

**Fri., Dec. 4** - Fish squares w/catsup, hot rolls, lima beans, potato tarts, sliced peaches, milk.

**Appomattox Primary Menu**

**Wed., Nov. 25** Vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk.

**'Happy Thanksgiving'**

**Mon., Nov. 30** - Hot dog on bun, string beans, fruit, milk.

**Tues., Dec. 1** - barbecue on bun, corn on cob, fruit, milk.

**Wed., Dec. 2** - Pork and gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, roll, butter, milk.

**Thurs., Dec. 3** - Hamburger on bun, french fries, mixed vegetables, milk.

**Fri., Dec. 4** - Fish, macaroni and cheese, greens, corn bread, butter, milk, orange sections.

**Pamplin Elem Menu**

**Wed., Nov. 25** - Turkey w/dressing, whipped potatoes, green peas, fruit, roll, milk.

**Thurs., and Fri., Nov. 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Mon., Nov. 30** - Hot dogs, potato tots, apple turn-overs, milk.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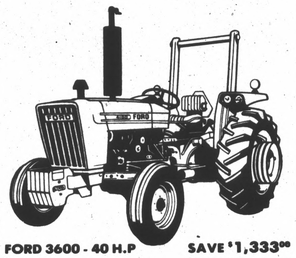

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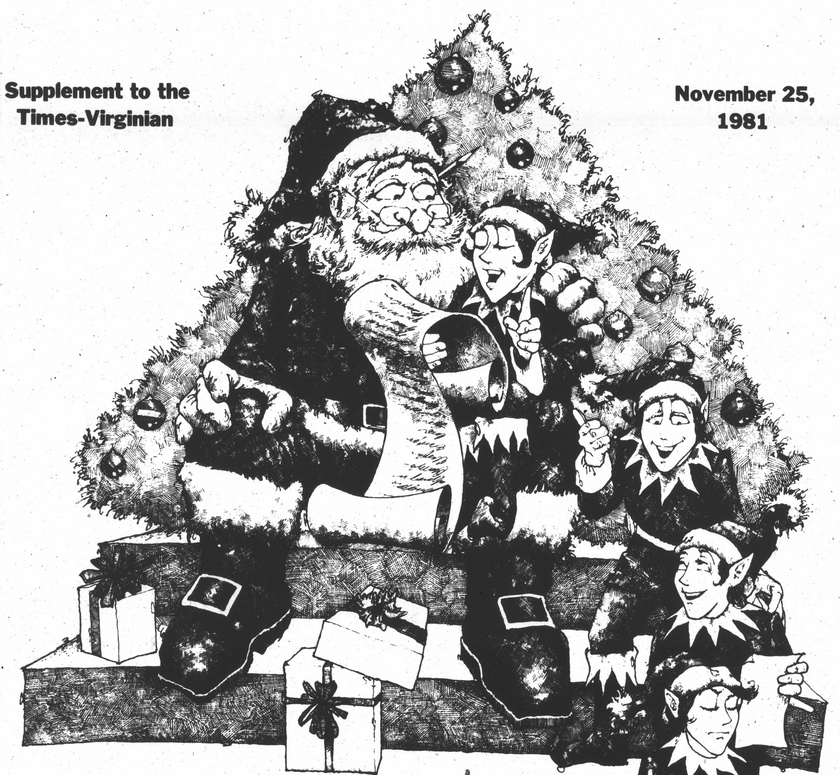

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